

Make practice as easy as by keeping the following tips in mind...

- Find measures that are the same; whether it's a melodic or rhythmic pattern.
- Identify chord shapes within a measure.
- Find intervals larger than a 3rd and write in the note or interval.
- Pencil-in fingerings, especially in similar passages.
- Practice slowly, hands separately, and/or one measure or phrase at a time.
- Magic number 3 – be able to play said measure or phrase 3 times in a row correctly.
- Practice backward – start at the end of a piece and work toward the beginning.
- Having difficulty? Put it away and play something else – come back to it later fresh.
- Always have an objective. At any moment you should be able to state what you're working on.
Ex: I'm working on rhythmic accuracy in measure 5-6.
- Keep track of your practice time – sometimes we think we've practiced more than we have.

Warm up your fingers and mind with ...





Songs











Other





Notes / Reminders

